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Applicant(s): Burford et al.
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ASSEMBLY, CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
A FRICTION STIR WELDING OPERATION

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 21, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.